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**OPTICAL APERTURE FOR DATA RECORDING HAVING TRANSMISSION
ENHANCED BY SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE**

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- ✓ Amendment (PRELIMINARY)
- ✓ REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6	6	0	× 22 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	33	33	0	× 82 =	
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+270 =	
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